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No more 'Tiger' menace in city

10 years after 'Tiger' towing vehicles were introduced, operation cancelled following public complaints

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (RK&BCT)- The city has been rid of 'Tigers'. The Traffic Police have cracked the whip on these 'Tigers' following public outrage and complaints of misuse.

They are every motorist's nightmare. Vehicle owners live in constant fear of notorious tow truckers aka 'Tigers', who lose no opportunity to quickly take away vehicles at the first sign of illegal or haphazard parking. These private operators, hired by the Police themselves, are nothing short of a menace.

Now motorists can heave a sigh of relief as the Police department has cancelled the operations of 'Tigers' following complaints. These private operators behaved like anti-social elements and often did not even bother to check whether the vehicles they are taking away are properly parked.

Vehicle owners have expressed outrage and indignation at this unfair treatment and the social media pages of Traffic department is usually flooded with videos and photos of these unscrupulous elements.

These 'Tigers' were introduced to Mysuru in 2009 and the first 'Tiger' started its operation in Devaraja Traffic Station. Gradually, the operations expanded and even the 'Tigers' grew in numbers.

According to the Police, if a vehicle is found in a 'no parking zone', two-wheeler riders have to pay a fine of Rs. 300, of which Rs. 100 goes to the 'Tiger' team and Rs. 200 to the Department. The towing operators are hired on a contract basis.

Usually, one Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI), one videographer, one driver and three (sometimes four) vehicle lifters are deployed in each 'Tiger' vehicle.

However, due to staff crunch, very few vehicles are accompanied by the ASI and the videographer and the towing operations are carried out by unruly private operators who used to lift anywhere between 25 to 30 two-wheelers per Police Station.

Often, there are confrontations between the public and the Police over towing. Many commercial localities and old revenue areas with narrow roads and small houses do not have open spaces for parking vehicles.

Therefore, vehicles, mainly two-wheelers, are parked in front of the houses, and are often taken away by the 'Tiger' on the ground that they obstruct traffic. The Traffic Police have often come under attack from different quarters for towing away vehicles "without sufficient reason."

Public alleged that even vehicles that are parked in front of hospitals and medical shops to attend emergencies are towed away and even vehicles that are parked barely on the line that divides the road and the parking space are towed away.

Moreover, there is no system by which the public can know which Police Station they should approach to get back their towed away vehicles.

(See 'TIGER' on page 11)

Nirav Modi sighted in London

Wears Ostrich hide jacket worth Rs. 9 lakh !

Nirav Modi

New Delhi, Mar. 9 (UNI)- Fugitive billionaire Nirav Modi, hunted by Indian investigators for over a year, was seen walking on a street in London's West End by a reporter of the British newspaper *The Telegraph*.

The billionaire, who is wanted in India in a Rs. 13,000 crore bank fraud case, said "no comments" at least six times to questions.

Stockier than before and not easy to recognise, Nirav Modi was in a pink shirt and an expensive jacket, sporting a handlebar moustache. The 48-year-old continued to evade questions as he walked briskly. He stopped near a cab, but moved on after speaking to the driver. The British newspaper in its report said Nirav Modi has started a new diamond business in Soho, a part of the posh West End area in London.

When the reporter asked whether he had applied for political asylum, Nirav Modi said, "Sorry, no comments." Then he walked across the road in his black Ostrich hide jacket that normally costs upwards of 10,000 pounds (over Rs. 9 lakh).

National Lok Adalat to dispose of over 3,000 cases in Mysuru

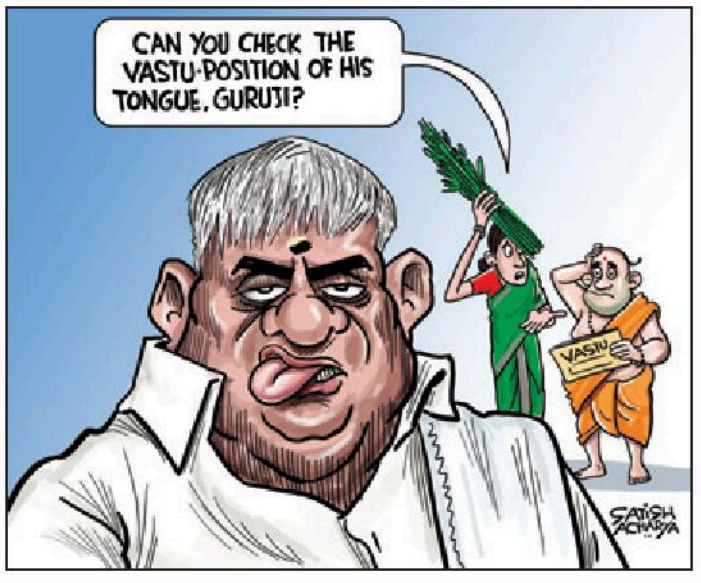
First Additional Civil Judge Yeshwanth Kumar disposing of a case at the National Lok Adalat in city this morning as trainee Judge M.L. Nandini and others look on.

Mysuru, Mar.9 (MTY&SR)- A National Lok Adalat was conducted at 22 Benches across the city and district this morning as part of nationwide Lok Adalat campaign. The event that was organised by Karnataka State Legal Services Authority and Mysuru District Legal Services Authority received good response from the litigants.

A large number of petitioners participated in the Lok Adalat and settled their long-pending issues.

(See ADALAT on page 11)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Invoking icons

Mortals of the land that lived in days long past, particularly the rishis and philosophers leaving an impeccable imprint of their deeds in the form of a cornucopia of words of wisdom, prayerful verses that have endured for centuries, sculptures, music and knowledge serving as guidelines for living life of fulfilment have kept august company with divinity that are invoked on specific occasions by both scholarly and lay speakers even to this day. The mortals, among whom Vedavyasa and Valmiki stand out as most ancient authors of scripts which represent a rich legacy of literary wealth with messages that are relevant for all times. Their successors in later generations up to modern times who lived in *different regions* of the country in the range of monarchs to mendicants such as Ashoka and Adi Shankara, have enriched the land's history and invoked as icons inspiring people to uphold and sustain the country's image of excellence. Mysuru too has its share of those icons who have immortalised themselves by their deeds at different times.

While advances in science and technology have witnessed emergence of devices with amazing capabilities heading towards safe travel to other planets, the deeds of the land's ancient rishis and reformers are no less amazing, considering how they traversed wide areas and communicated among themselves and people at large.

The task of enabling successive generations of the land to keep the pace of *progress* in its widest meaning falls into the lap of their immediate predecessors. Mysuru provides an ideal example of that process of progress given the lineage of personalities with their record of life's deeds. One can effortlessly recall names of those icons, many with identity and the rest unsung and unhonoured. Teachers, doctors, seers, litterateurs, luminaries, authors, administrators, entrepreneurs, mentors, home-makers, sportspersons, pundits, legal practitioners, traders, orators, engineers and the anonymous fraternity who provided services at doorsteps making Mysuru of yesteryears a virtual heaven on earth.

Mysureans of the past periods that figure among the galaxy of people standing tall in the myriad pursuits are the true icons to be invoked in the fond hope that the city can be a model of *live heritage* and not merely a city of heritage structures.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

No person in today's world likes to be told what to do or what to think. The young are particularly keen to have the freedom to decide which beliefs to form. Intellectual autonomy is widely considered to be an important value. This was probably not true in the past when large numbers of people were illiterate, knowledge was produced and stored by a few, and there was wider social legitimacy for submission to those with power and authority. Asked by his pupils on how to relate to rulers, the medieval philosopher-saint Al Ghazali said, "It would be disastrous to go to a ruler to offer unsolicited advice. It is acceptable to offer your opinion if the ruler sought you. But it is best if he goes his way and you go yours." — *Rajeev Bhargava in The Hindu.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

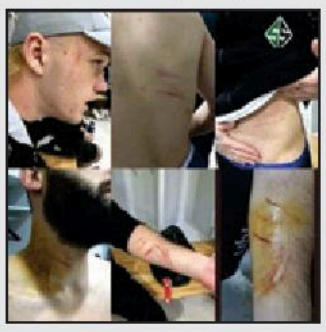
Headache makes woman forget 38 years of her life

Baton Rouge: A 56-year-old woman named Kim Denicola, a resident of Baton Rouge in Louisiana, was diagnosed with Transient Global Amnesia (TGA) after a terrible headache has caused her to completely forget the last 38 years of her life.

In early October of last year, Kim Denicola was leaving a bible study at a local Church when she called her husband to complain about an excruciating headache and blurry vision. But some friends found her passed out in the Church parking lot and rushed her to the hospital. The first thing Denicola remembers after that incident is lying in a hospital bed and a nurse asking her questions to which she apparently had all the wrong answers.

The last thing Kim remembered was turning 18 in 1980. Everything from that point on, her marriage, giving birth to two children, basically the last 38 years of her life had been completely erased from her memory.

Soccer player allegedly slashes players

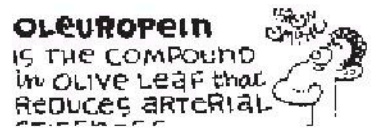


Istanbul: A 33-year-old Turkey soccer player has been accused of using a concealed sharp object to repeatedly slash opposite team players during a third-division game last weekend.

Allegations against player Mansur Çalar started pouring in after several players from Turkish club Amedspor, started posting photos of wounds online. Some had scratch marks on their arms, others on their backs and necks and accused Çalar. Both the accused and his club dismissed the allegations, but then a video collage showing Çalar's behavior in several tense moments went viral online and authorities opened an official investigation.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What can I take to naturally lower my blood pressure?



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K.R. Pet Taluk Mysuru Residents Welfare Assn. inauguration

Mysuru, Mar.9 (RKB&SR)- The newly-formed K.R.Pet Taluk Mysuru Residents Welfare Association will be inaugurated by former Assembly Speaker Krishna on Mar.10 at 3 pm at a function to be held at Platinum Jubilee Auditorium in J.K. Grounds in city.

President of the Association D.R. Venkatesh said that Kengeri Vishwa Vokkaligara Mahasamsthan Mutt's Sri Kumara Chandrashekharanatha Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Branch Mutt's Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji, Kaginele Kanaka Gurupeetha's Mysuru Branch Mutt Seer Sri Shivanandapuri Swamiji and Balehonnur Khasa Branch Mutt's Gangadhara Shivacharya Swamiji will grace the occasion.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda, Minor Irrigation Minister C.S. Puttaraju and K.R. Pet MLA K.C. Narayanagowda will be felicitated on the occasion.

A book on 'Mailaralingeshwara Nataka' penned by H.V. Ganesh will be released by MLA L. Nagendra. D.R. Venkatesh will preside.

The Association plans to organise health check-up camps at various villages of K.R. Pet taluk and Mysuru; to open public library; to promote art, culture, literary activities, national integration and other services to the public.

Office-bearers of the Association H.V. Ganesh, K.T. Chandregowda, C. Cheluvegowda, H.S. Balaram and others were present at the press meet.

Lokayukta DySP's tour from Mar. 12

Mysuru, Mar.9 - The Lokayukta Deputy Superintendent of Police (DySP), Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), will receive the complaints from public at the Inspection Bungalow (IB) during his tour programme across the district from Mar.12 to 14. He will visit Periyapatna town on Mar.12 from 10.30 am to 11.30 am and at Hunsur from 12 noon - 1.30 pm; at K.R. Nagar from 3 pm - 4.30 pm.

He will visit H.D. Kote on Mar.13 from 11.30 am - 1 pm, Saragur from 3 pm - 4.30 pm.

On Mar.14, he will visit Nanjangud - 11.30 am to 1 pm; T. Narasipur - 3 pm to 4.30 pm.

Interested may meet the Officer in person and lodge their complaints related to corruption and maladministration in their respective taluks.

Really...?

- ***Female sharks have thicker skins than males. Scientists think it's because males have this odd tendency to bite females while mating. Despite this, sharks sometimes still gather in large quantities. In February 2016, researchers reported that more than 10,000 blacktip sharks were lurking together off the Florida coast. Understandably, though, pregnant female sharks seem to avoid males on migration routes.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man went to the marriage hall to reserve a wedding date. The office was closed and he read the following notice outside:
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Today's Currency Rate

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VOICE OF THE READER

Rebuild Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building

Sir,

Unlike other 'heritage' structures like the Taj Mahal, Mysore Palace, Belur-Halebid temples, where people appreciate them from a distance, Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building have withstood the rough and tough and wear and tear for more than a century and a quarter. Because these heritage structures were neglected and not maintained and were allowed to deteriorate, so much so now on the verge of total collapse, there are arguments for and against the demolition. Lansdowne Building sadly took away four precious lives and in the name of 'heritage' we shouldn't allow such tragedies again.

Devaraja Market is unkempt, messy inside and unruly outside. Once I asked a relative of mine who has a shop in Devaraja Market: How do you manage if you have to answer the 'nature's call'? His reply was: 'I have made friends with staff of a bank nearby and privileged to use their toilet'! Occupants of Lansdowne Building probably had no such problems as the road on the back of the building serves as an open toilet!

Parking is going to be a major problem in this area in the future and this can be mitigated to some extent by provisioning underground parking. Therefore, it's better to pull down these fragile structures and replace replicas with proper amenities and improvements. Squatters, illegal occupants and encroachers should be vacated and occupants' who are paying a very nominal rent now could then be asked to pay more, thus generating more revenue to the MCC.

—Mubasher Mirza
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Intl. Poets Meet and Seminar tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 9- Karnataka Urdu Academy and Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd., have jointly organised an International Nathiya Mushaira and Seminar tomorrow (Sunday).

In the first session, the seminar will be held at 3 pm at the Meeting Hall (2nd floor) of the Bank on New Sayyaji Rao Road. Hazrath Moulana Mohamed Usman Shariff Saheb, Sir Khazi of Mysore, will grace the occasion.

Former Minister and MLA Tanveer Sait will inaugurate the Seminar.

Mubeen Munawer, Chairman, Karnataka Urdu Academy, will preside.

Dr. Syed Taqi Abidi, Poet and Critic, Canada, will deliver the keynote address.

Akram Pasha, Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, will be felicitated on the occasion. Ariff A. Mehkri, Chairman, Mysore District Wakf Advisory Committee, Dr. Abdul Ravoof, President, Muslim Co-operative Bank, Mir Humayun, former President and Director of the Bank, Taj Mohamed Khan, Hon. Secretary, Rifahul Muslimeen Educational Trust, Hazrath Moulana Syed Mohamed Abbas Sajjjadi and Abdul Azeez Chand Saheb, Secretary, Darul Uloom Siddiqia, will be the chief guests.

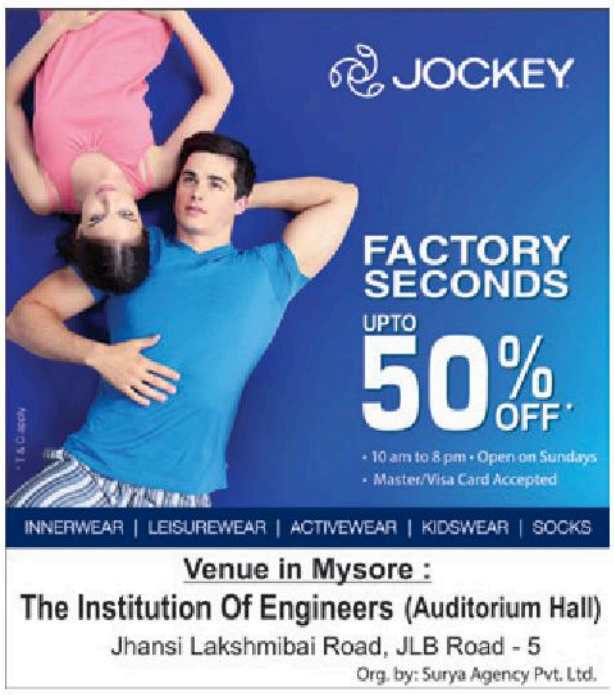
Hazrath Moulana Mufthi Baqar Arshad Saheb, Janab Aleem Saba Naveedi, Janab Ghulam Rabbani Fida, Janab Sulaiman Khan and Dr. Siraj Khadri will present papers on various subjects.

In the second session, International Nathiya Mushaira (International Poets Meet) will be held at 9 pm.

Mubeen Manawer, Chairman of the Academy, will preside. International Poet Shafiq Abidi will compere.

The following poets will recite the poems in praise of Prophet Muhammad:

Dr. Syed Taqi Abidi, Canada, Jaleel Nizami, Doha - Qatar, Kamal Ansari, Kuwait, Farooq Jaisi, Kanpur, Sharaf Nanparvi, Delhi, Gowhar Tarikervi, Mysuru, Syed Ahmed Rahil, Mysuru, Hassan Ali Khan, Hassan - Channapatna, Asjad Benarasi, Shaik Habeeb, Bengaluru, Anwar Khan Anwar, Hassan, Nashar Ali Puri, Dr. Suhail Nizam Barbari, Hubballi, Syed Basha Saghar, Belagavi, Meem Pey Rahi, Shivamogga, Asif Iqbal, Bijapur, Gowhar Abbas, Kirgaval, Hakeem Sayeed, Mysuru, Ibrahim Nafees, Bengaluru, Nathiq Alipuri, Tayab Banarasi, Nadeem Farooqi, Bengaluru and Suhail Nizami, Bengaluru.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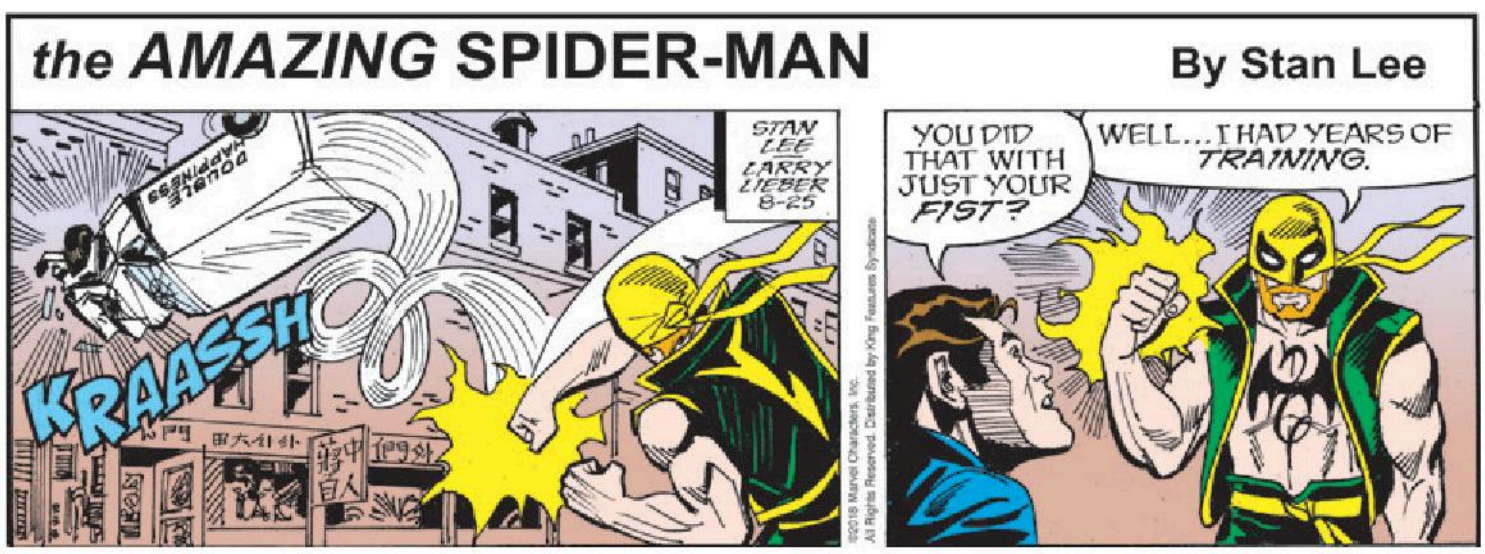
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NEWS BRIEFS

Music and mimicry

Vidyaranyapuram-based Kalaradhane Institution, in association with J.P. Nagar Lions Club, has organised an old Kannada-Hindi songs programme titled 'Besigeya Bisige Haleya Hadugala Besuge' along with a humour and mimicry programme directed by Music Director A.S. Prasannakumar on Mar.10 at 5 pm at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram. Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji, MLA S.A. Ramdas, former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar, former MLA Vasu, ex-MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar, BJP City General Secretary H.V. Rajeev and others will be chief guests.

Diabetes & Heart Ailments Screening

As part of its 2nd anniversary celebrations, Dr. Mohan's Diabetes Specialities Centre Pvt. Ltd. has organised a Mega Free Diabetes and Heart Ailments Screening Camp at its premises in N.R. Mohalla on Mar.10 from 7 am to 2 pm. [Ph: 0821-2411323]

Power disruption on Mar.11 and 12

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted on Mar.11 and 12 between 10 am and 6 pm in the following villages: Mar.11: Doddakammarahalli, Harnahalli, Chapparadahalli, Kanagalu, Halaganahalli Gram Panchayat limits and surrounding areas; Mar.12: Kittur, Athigodu Harinahalli and Handithavalli Gram Panchayat limits and surrounding areas.

Walkathon to spread awareness

As part of World Labourers Day celebrations, Sir M. Visvesvaraya Plumbing and Sanitary Labours Welfare Union has organised a walkathon to create awareness among public on Mar.11 in city. The members of the Union will begin their walkathon from the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) premises on JLB Road and proceed through Rama Vilas Road, Old Santhepet Road, D. Devaraj Urs Road and culminate at the starting point. For details, contact Mob: 96204-24455 or 90083-27783.

Legal awareness on RERA

A one-day legal awareness on Real Estate Regulatory Act (RERA) has been organised for both realtors and public at B2B meeting organised by District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and Mysuru Realtors Association on Mar.12 at 6 pm at Hotel Rupa Elite, V.V. Mohalla. For registration, contact Mob: 96118-84189 or 99866-99032.

Inferno at Chamundi Hill

Charred body of woman found; fire set to cover up murder, suspect Police

Mysuru, Mar.9 (MTY&BCT)- A major wildfire broke out at Chamundi Hill yesterday and destroyed an estimated 25 acres of forest cover. Forest officials suspect it to be man-made as the fire erupted at three different areas from a private land at the foothills of Chamundi on the Mysuru-Nanjangud Road side from where it spread towards the forest area.

The Department is suspecting a human hand in the fire incident as a charred body of a woman was discovered atop the Hill. Miscreants would have set fire to the forest to cover up the murder of the woman, officials suspected.

The Department received the fire alert yesterday at 4.30 pm at Bandipalya and personnel, including fire watchers and guards, were rushed to the spot. Also, five to six fire tenders arrived there. "We were able to contain the fire only after three hours due to high wind speed and challenging conditions. Due to the inaccessible topography of the Hill and as the fire was spreading from the bottom to the top, it took some time to extinguish the flames and bring the situation under control," said Deputy Conservator of Forests Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar.

Most of the forest cover destroyed in the incident consisted of shrubs and grass, he said and added that the fire was doused at 7 pm. "Only dry shrubs and wild grass were charred and no damage was found to tree cover or other precious flora," he said.

The Forest Department personnel, along with Fire Service Department personnel, ensured that the blaze did not spread further to Uttanahalli and the Chamundi Hill Road which leads to the Nandi statue though the intensity of the fire was severe.

Body found

The woman's body was found by personnel of the Fire Department, who later informed the jurisdictional Krishnaraja Police about it. The body has been burnt beyond recognition, thereby prompting Police to suspect foul play. Police suspect that the fire may have been ignited at the Hill while the body was being burnt to destroy evidence which may have later spread to the surrounding forest areas.

The body has been shifted to the mortuary of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI). A bottle of tablets was found beside the body and this has led the Police to investigate the possibility of the woman committing suicide. "The body has been burnt beyond recognition and we are attempting to establish the identity and matching the details with the records of missing persons," said a Police officer.

The Police suspect that the woman might be aged around 35. "We are also ascertaining if the woman had been killed before she was set ablaze," the Police officer added.

Tiger dolls to keep leopards at bay

Mysuru, Mar.9 (SBD&SR)- Farmers annoyed with leopard and monkey menace at their farmlands, can now heave a sigh of relief by implementing this simple yet effective way of saving standing crops.

The idea of placing stuffed tiger dolls at agriculture fields to keep leopards, monkeys and other animals entering the fields and destroying the crops, at bay proved successful for Basavaraju, a farmer of Kudanahalli village in Mysuru taluk near Mysore Airport in Mandakalli.

He was very much upset over leopard menace which was rampant in his village surroundings and even agriculture workers were reluctant to work in his farm located close to the Airport, fearing leopard attack. It may be recalled that leopards were spotted near Mysore Airport on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road recently.

Basavaraju was also fed up with monkey menace as herds of monkeys were plucking tender coconuts. That is when he got an innovative idea of scaring the leopards and monkeys by placing stuffed tiger toys in his field. He tied the stuffed doll to a tree in the agriculture field and the idea worked out well.

Basavaraju, speaking to *SOM*, said that leopards and monkeys stopped coming to his fields after seeing the stuffed tiger doll he had placed in his field. He said that he had not seen a single monkey found plucking coconuts after he started to place the tiger dolls in his farm thus he found solutions to monkey and leopard menace in his own way.

The labourers were also coming to work regularly now without any fear of leopard attack after his idea to get rid of this menace worked out well. He alleged that Forest Department officials failed to end this menace though he had made several pleas to them in this regard.

Bandipur Fire: Three accused get bail

Chamarajanagar, Mar.9 (SS&SR)- The Judicial Magistrate First Class (JMFC) Court, Gundlupet, has granted bail to all the three accused who were arrested on charges of setting fire in Bandipur Wildlife Division.

Police had arrested residents of Chowdahalli village of Gundlupet taluk Hanumanathaiah and Gopaiah and Kallipura resident Arunkumar in this case and the Court granted the bail to all the three accused yesterday.

Double Billing Scam

MCC to seek ACB probe

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath flanked by Dy. Mayor Shafi Ahmed and MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag at the Special Council Meeting yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar.9 (SBD&BCT)- The Special Council Meeting of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) convened yesterday has decided to refer the case related to irregularities in civic works worth Rs.1.4 crore to Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB). Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, who is also the Chairperson of the Fact-Finding Committee constituted to probe the allegations in detail, has decided to seek ACB probe into the same.

The Mayor directed MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag to lodge a complaint in this regard. The Mayor recommended the authorities to black list Class One contractor Karigowda and third party consultant CADD Station Solutions Pvt. Limited for being a part of the irregularities. MCC also decided to send a report to the State Government seeking action against MCC Assistant Executive Engineer Sunil Babu, MCC Zone-1 Office Junior Engineer M.N. Mohanakumari and contractor Karigowda, following the report of the Probe Committee.

The Probe Committee, which was constituted by the MCC in connection with Double Billing Scam where Rs.1.4 crore was allegedly siphoned off by submitting two bills for the same work, has found that the allegations are prima facie true. The Committee found that officials have claimed double the bill for a single work.

The complainant in this case is Council Opposition Leader B.V. Manjunath. Subsequently, the MCC constituted the Committee to investigate.

MCC Zone-1 received Rs.4 crore under MCC Special Grants and the Corporation took development of road and drains to NH-212 near M.G. Road via Agrahara Circle and invited tender. Civil Contractor Karigowda won bid for Rs.3.21 crore to complete the works in three phases. The first and second phase of works was completed for Rs.2.28 crore. Discrepancy in third bill was found to be more than Rs.1.40 crore, the Committee probe revealed.

'COMMISSIONER SHOULD BE COMPLAINANT'

During yesterday's special MCC Council Meeting, B.V. Manjunath and Corporator M.U. Subbaiah urged the Mayor to send the Probe Committee report to the Govt. and demanded that the Commissioner herself lodge a complaint with the ACB as the case pertains to corruption. Being the executive head of the MCC, the Commissioner should be the complainant, they said.

Manjunath had also charged that the third-party inspection report had also been tampered with, resulting in the release of Rs.1 crore. He referred to a file pertaining to this case going missing and sought an inquiry into that. He also demanded the cancellation of licence issued to third party consultant CADD Station Solutions Pvt. Limited as without its knowledge, the misappropriation would not have taken place.

Corporator Satish said that there are chances of the officers getting away with the corruption case through recommendations and as such, ACB probe would be an appropriate one. Corporator M.V. Ramprasad said that a comprehensive probe must be initiated to all the works that have been undertaken during Dasara.

Corporators H.M. Shanthakumari, Ayub Khan, Prema Shankaregowda and Shivakumar said that it has been proved beyond doubt that the officials are involved in the scam in connivance with the contractor and third-party inspection team. The Probe Committee also came in for praises from Corporators for unearthing the truth.

RAFALE FIGURES IN DEBATE

The alleged irregularities related to the buying of Rafale Aircraft reverberated at the Council meeting with Congress Corporator Arif Hussain comparing the Rafale file being stolen from the Defence Ministry and the file that had details about the Double Billing Scam missing from the MCC office. "When the files can go missing in high security Ministry of Defence, it is no surprise that the files in MCC have gone missing," he said in a mocking tone.

This, however, did not go down well with BJP Corporators who raised a hue and cry over dragging Rafale into MCC, which is no way related to it. They also sought a clarification in this regard from the MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag whether the MCC Council is permitted to make references when the matter is being heard in Court.

War of words ensued between Congress and BJP Corporators with the former raising Rafale deal and the latter raising a string of corruption during UPA regime including 2G and other scams. Following this, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath directed Arif Hussain to stick to the subject.

Pulse Polio tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.9- The official inauguration of National Pulse Polio Immunisation Drive will be held at V.V. Puram Maternity Hospital on Mar.10 at 9 am, according to District Health and Family Welfare Officer Dr. B. Basavaraj.

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Women Entrepreneurship

March 8 was Women's Day and as I was driving I noticed a cow grazing on plastic. I felt women and bovines are treated very similarly by a patriarchal society. These two are the most revered in our country, yet badly treated.

On one hand we have men who worship the women leaders in their parties while seeking blessings of female deities such as Lakshmi, Saraswathi and Parvathi, to bestow on them wealth, education and protection, but on the other hand, we have rampant sexual assault cases, marital rape is still NOT illegal, Triple Talaq is still NOT illegal and Women's Reservation Bill is still NOT passed in Parliament.

Similarly the bovine is divine but look how they are treated? They are forced to graze on plastic only to die in pain later, transported in autos breaking their legs and used as a political instrument.

It is a mirror to our hypocrisy, but at least there is hope for women because educated and entrepreneurial women will be needed for a healthy India — both financially and socially.

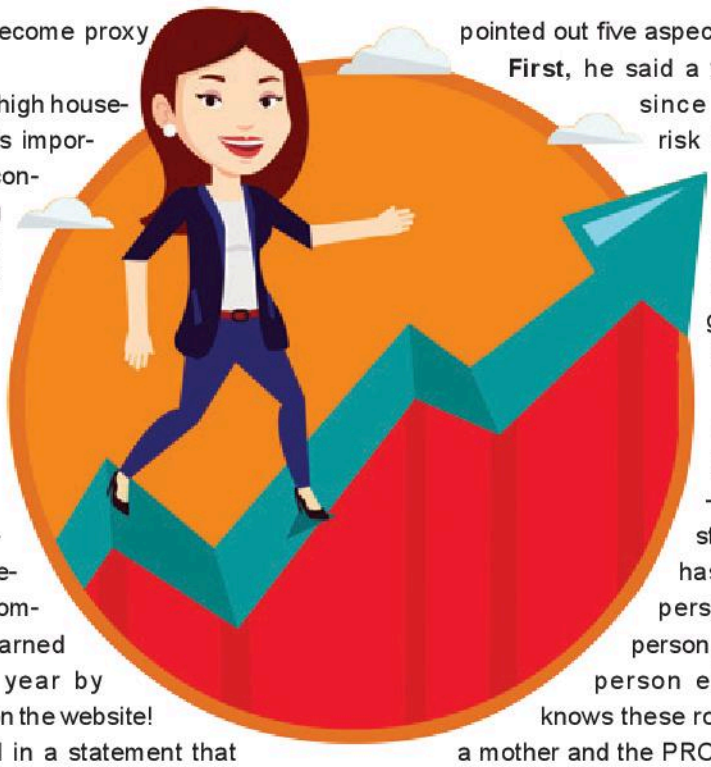
In fact, a 2015 study titled *"The power of parity: Advancing women's equality in Asia Pacific"* suggested that even a 10% increase in women's workforce participation could add $770 billion to India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

Once educated, a woman tends to take the path towards a better life for her and her family. This is where wealth creation happens and here is where the government must generously apply its mind and effectively invest its money by encouraging entrepreneurship.

In India, women entrepreneurship is on the rise and the better news for the nation's economy is that women pay back. Yes, 80-90% of women entrepreneurs repay their loans as against a mere 30-40% by men.

No wonder last year on Women's Day NITI Aayog, the government think tank, launched the Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP). WEP is aimed at building an ecosystem for women across India and several leading corporate and industry bodies such as NASSCOM, CII and even Facebook have partnered in this effort. (For details visit *https://wep.gov.in.)*

This apart there are numerous schemes such as Annapurna Scheme, Dena Shakti Scheme and Mahila Udyam Scheme, to name a few. These schemes provide money and mentorship for women entrepreneurs. It's up to the women to use it and not let their husbands become proxy money-makers.



India used to have high household savings which is important for the Indian economy and this saving was usually done by women. But now that number is dropping and it is important to get women into the workforce and kindle their entrepreneurial spirit.

Interestingly, hospitality service Airbnb reported that Indian women entrepreneurs earned Rs. 74 crore last year by hosting their homes on the website!

The company said in a statement that over 50 percent of the home hosts working with them are women. The largest number of women hosts were from Goa, Mumbai and Bengaluru.

Encouraged by this, Airbnb tied up with Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA), which has over 20 lakh rural Indian women as its members to host guests for a rural Indian experience and last year they reported a business of Rs. 10.50 lakh! The rural women had hosted more than 500 guests from Asia, USA and Europe.

While women entrepreneurship is on the rise with access to education and a growing sense of equality and financial viability of women in India, there is still skepticism and the reasons are very typical — Bankers denying credit to women doubting if they can pay back; Family responsibilities; Patriarchal society that does not encourage women in business; Difficulty in handling men who are in positions of power and lack of appetite for risk. But these are all "typical" prejudices which stem from minds of men. In fact, the truth is different.

A few years ago I was speaking to Dr. B.R. Pai, the Chairman and Managing Director of Vijay Wires and Filaments Pvt. Ltd. in Mysuru. We were discussing the importance of empowering women and its social and economic benefits.

The topic then veered towards women entrepreneurship and he had a very interesting take. He said **"women are designed to be entrepreneurs"** and pointed out five aspects:

First, he said a woman is designed since childhood to take risk because when she is growing up she is often told that one day she will have to leave her home and go make a home of her own.

Secondly, an entrepreneur must wear different caps — because when one starts a venture one has to be the marketing person, the production person, the public relations person etc., and a woman knows these roles as she is a wife, a mother and the PRO for her family.

Thirdly, like an entrepreneur is the boss of his small venture, a woman too is the boss of the house. She manages money, manages children & her husband and is the boss who steers her house to become a successful home.

Fourthly, like an entrepreneur she has an urge to prove her mettle. Because in Indian households, the boy in the family is given more freedom so he can go out, explore and try varied things whereas a girl is restricted. So when a girl gets a chance to shine, she grabs the opportunity, gives her all and comes out shining.

Finally, Patience. Like a successful entrepreneur, a woman has a lot of patience. She knows how to keep the mother-in-law happy, deals with the father-in-law, brother-in-law, children, husband and the maid. So all these qualities make women, especially Indian women, ever-ready entrepreneurs.

So, the government will do well to tap these traits in women. And once women become part of wealth creation, equality will follow. Once women are educated, the growth of India will be sustainable, once women start to impart their knowledge and drive for success, we can look at a developed India.

May be by next Women's Day, India will have many more educated women and entrepreneurs which will have a positive effect on the nation's economy and social fabric.

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ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ

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ಕ್ರೈಸ್ತ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ

ಕ್ರೈಸ್ತ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗಾಗಿ ಕ್ರೈಸ್ತ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ. 200 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಅನುದಾನ.

ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ

- ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ವರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಅರೆಭಾಷೆ ಒಕ್ಕಲಿಗ, ಬಡಿಗರ್, ಬಳಿಜ, ಜಿಲ್ಲವ, ಭೋವಿ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ 30 ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗಾಗಿ 134 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಅನುದಾನ.
- ಆಯಾ ಸಮುದಾಯಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಮೀಸಲಿಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಅನುದಾನವು ಸೇರವಾಗಿ ಸೇರುವಂತಾಗಲು "ಕಾರ್ಯಾಚರಣೆ ಪಡೆ ರಚನೆ".

ಮೌಲಾನಾ ಆಜಾದ್ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್

ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ ಸಮುದಾಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಧುನಿಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮತ್ತು ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ ಮನೋಭಾವ ಬೆಳೆಸಲು "ಮೌಲಾನಾ ಆಜಾದ್ ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್" ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ. 25 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಅನುದಾನ.

ಮೊರಾರ್ಜಿ ದೇಸಾಯಿ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಶಾಲೆ

ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ ಸಮುದಾಯದ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸಲು ತುಮಕೂರು, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ, ಗದಗ, ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮತ್ತು ಕಲಬುರಗಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಲಾ 1 ರಂತೆ 5 ಮೊರಾರ್ಜಿ ದೇಸಾಯಿ ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಆರಂಭ. 20 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಅನುದಾನ.

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ನಿಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯಾಬಲ ಹೆಚ್ಚಳ

ಮೆಟ್ರಿಕ್‌ನಂತರದ 25 ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ನಿಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯಾಬಲ ತಲಾ 25 ರಂತೆ ಮತ್ತು 20 ಮೊರಾರ್ಜಿ ದೇಸಾಯಿ ವಸತಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯಾಬಲ ತಲಾ 60ಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಳ.

ಗುರುನಾನಕ್‌ದೇವ್ 550ನೇ ಜನ್ಮದಿನೋತ್ಸವ

ಸಿಖ್ ಧರ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುನಾನಕ್‌ದೇವ್ ಅವರ 550ನೇ ಜನ್ಮದಿನೋತ್ಸವದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಜಿದರ್‌ನ ಗುರುನಾನಕ್ ಜೀರಾ ಗುರುದ್ವಾರಕ್ಕೆ 10 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಹಲಸೂರು ಗುರುದ್ವಾರಕ್ಕೆ 25 ಕೋಟಿ ರೂ. ಅನುದಾನ.

ಎಲ್ಲ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕ ಹಕ್ಕುಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರತೆಯನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಕ್ಕಿ ದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಜಾಸುವುದು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಭಾರತೀಯನ ಸಂವಿಧಾನದತ್ತ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ

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Musical start to 3-day Thyagaraja, Purandara Aradhana Mahotsava

Star of Mysore ***Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the 17th annual celebrations and Thyagaraja - Purandara Aradhana Mahotsava at Sri Krishna Ganasabha in Gokulam 3rd Stage last evening as Music Director H.R. Leelavathi, Ganasabha's C.M. Muniramappa, former MLA Vasu, Ganasabha President B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs and Corporator S.B.M. Manju look on. Picture below shows Leelavathi's disciples Vidushi Rohini Mohan, Vidushi Surekha Hegde and Vidwan Dhanush Jagadeesh presenting 'Bhava Lahari' along with other accompanists yesterday.***

Mysuru, Mar. 9 (YDS&DM)- The three-day Thyagaraja - Purandara Dasa Aradhana Mahotsava organised by Sri Krishna Ganasabha as part of its 17th Anniversary, began at the Sabha premises in Gokulam yesterday.

Speaking after inaugurating the event, *Star of Mysore* Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy lauded Ganasabha President B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs for its steady growth over the years.

Commending the Sabha for its continued patronisation of Music and Arts, he said that Sridhar Raj Urs had turned the Sabha into a 'Kalakshetra' with the organisation of Aradhana Mahotsava.

Regretting that India has remained a developing country even 70 years after independence, while some other countries which earned independence later on have progressed much, he said that a society which patronises art, literary and cultural activities, will be a more sacred and sympathetic society.

Former MLA Vasu said that Mysuru, the cultural capital of Karnataka, is always in the forefront in hosting cultural and musical events. Maintaining that the music programmes held at Ganabharathi, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Sri Krishna Ganasabha etc., were of international standards, he said that the music concert presented by H.R. Leelavathi's disciples at the Sabha was a delight to listen.

Pointing out that Mysuru provides ample opportunities in educational, cultural and medical sectors, he called upon the people, organisations and associations to engage themselves in societal service.

On the occasion, the Sabha felicitated K.B. Ganapathy, Vasu, Leelavathi and Corporator SBM Manju. Earlier, noted Sugama Sangeetha artiste Vidushi H.R. Leelavathi's disciples Vidu. Rohini Mohan, Vidu. Surekha Hegde and Vid. Dhanush Jagadeesh presented a 'Bhava Lahari' programme. Ganasabha President B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs presided.

Prarthana, Manasi to sing today, tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 9-Vidushi Prarthana Sai Narasimhan from Chennai will perform at Alwar Kalabhavan in Gokulam 3rd Stage at 6 pm today as part of Sri Krishna Ganasabha's three-day celebrations from Mar.8 to Mar. 10.

She will be accompanied by Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan on violin, Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata.

On Mar.10 at 10 am, Vidushi Manasi Prasad will sing, accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy on violin, Vid. Radhesh on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata. Goshtigayana will be held at 9.30 am on account of Purandara - Thyagaraja Aradhana Mahotsava.

Profile: Prarthana is among the finest young Karnatak vocalists. Born in a musically inclined family (1983) at Suratkal, Mangaluru, Prarthana had her initiation into music by her parents — P. Nityananda Rao, a Yakshagana singer and Krishnakumari, a trained Karnatak vocalist. She moved to Chennai in 1996 to learn from *Padma Shri* Dr. Mani Krishnaswami. Later she underwent advanced training in music from Sangeetha Kala Acharya Chingleput Ranganathan (2000 to 2011). She has thus become a heir to Alathur Bani. She has given more than 500 concerts and conducted over 25 workshops.

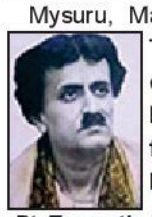
Manasi *Prarthana*

Manasi Prasad is a combination of an accomplished singer, eloquent orator and arts manager. She is one of the best known faces among the new generation of Karnatak musicians and is the Museum Director of the Indian Music Experience, India's first interactive Music Museum.

Manasi's gurus include Ganakalabushana R.K. Padmanabha in Bengaluru and Dr. Sriram Parasuram in Chennai. As a performing artiste for over 25 years now, Manasi has travelled extensively in her career, across India and the world. Manasi has performed at leading sabhas such as the Madras Music Academy December season, Shanmukhananda Fine Arts Mumbai, Bangalore Gayana Samaja, Swathi Sangeethotsavam inThiruvanathapuram etc.

Flute recital on Mar.10

Chandan Kumar *Raghu* *Adhamya Ramanand*



Pt. Taranath

Mysuru, Mar.9 (US)- Pandit Taranath Foundation, Mysuru, has organised a flute recital by Vid. Mysuru A. Chandan Kumar on Mar.10 at 6.15 pm at Bidaram Krishnappa Ramamandira in city. He will be accompanied by B.K. Raghu on violin and Adhamya Ramanand on mridanga.

Chandan Kumar hails from a family of musicians being the great grandson of violin maestro late T. Chowdaiah. Trained under Gurus like M. Gopalkrishna and P.S. Narayanaswamy, Chandan Kumar has risen to international level and has won Kendra Sangeeta Nataka Academy National Award, first time for a flautist. He has won many more awards and has performed at many places abroad. The entry for the music programme is free, according to a press release from the Foundation's Managing Trustee Pandit Rajeev Taranath.

Release of 'Santosh limericks' and Kavigoshti

Bhyravamurthy *Leelavathi* *Kamala* *Srividya* *Shashank* *Bhavana* *Nishita*

Hitha *Suveditha* *Samveditha* *Devegowda* *Chennegowda* *Guru* *Parvathamma*

Mysuru, Mar.9 - As part of International Women's Day and 59th birthday celebration of Poet and Writer M.B. Santosh, Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskruthika Prathishtana has organised release of 'Santosh limericks' followed by a Kavigoshti and prize distribution ceremony on Mar.10 at 10 am at Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises, JLB Road.

The Prathishtana has selected the following personalities for various awards:

Sahitya Ratna award - Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy, Gayana Saraswathi award -Vidushi H.R. Leelavathi, Shikshana Ratna award - Prof. S. A. Kamala Jain, Natya Saraswathi award - Vidushi Srividya Shashidhar, Kala Tapasvi award - M.R. Shashank Bharadwaj, Sadanasri award - R. Bhavana, Balasri award - Nishita Prasad and Hitha Rag, Natyasri award - S. Suveditha, Sadanasri award - S. Samveditha, Ranga Chatura award - M. Devegowda, Samaja Seva Ratna award - Chennegowda, Samskrithika Seva Ratna award - Gurugowtham and special award - Parvathamma.

For details, call Mob: 98863-41957 or 63646-75994, according to a press release from Prathishtana General Secretary M.N. Jayanthi.

Selected for Sadbhavana State Award

Satish

Mysuru, Mar.9- Bengaluru-based Buddha Basava Gandhi Samskruthika Prathisthana, Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi and Gandhi Shanthi Prathisthana have chosen city-based Spandana Samskruthika Parishat Founder-President T. Satish Javaregowda for Gandhi - Vivekananda Sadbhavana State Award for the year 2019 for his outstanding contributions to society. Satish is currently working as a primary school teacher at Mellahalli Government Higher Primary School in the taluk.

Karnataka Sanskrit University's former Vice-Chancellor Prof. Mallepuram G. Venkatesh will confer the award to Satish at the valedictory of the State-level Yuvajana Sammelana on Mar.10 at Sheshadripuram College in Bengaluru. Gandhi Shanthi Prathisthana President Jeerige Ramesh, Ramanagar Zilla Panchayat President B.V. Hamsakumari and others will take part.

Litteratteur and Researcher Dr. D.K. Chittaiah Pujar will chair the Sammelana, according to a press release.

'The Jewellery Show' to conclude tomorrow

The three-day 'The Jewellery Show' featuring over 30 reputed jewellery brands from across India, was inaugurated by cine actress Ashika Rangnath (second from right) at Radisson Blu Plaza in city yesterday. Brand Ambassador Ashika Rangnath is seen with (from left) Dr. Hemamalini Lakshman (Mrs.India Universe Queen), Jayanthi Ballal, Fashion Designer and Arpitha Randeep (also a fashion designer) , wife of former Mysuru DC D. Randeeep. The expo, open to visitors from 10 am to 8 pm, will conclude tomorrow (Mar. 10).

National Lok Adalat to dispose of over 3,000 cases in Mysuru

Litigants waiting for their cases to be adjudicated at Lok Adalat in city this morning.

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The District Legal Services Authority had identified more than 3,000 cases that were fit to be settled in Lok Adalats and notices were issued to the litigants.

Lok Adalat is one of the alternative dispute redressal mechanisms and it is a forum where disputes/ cases pending in the Court of law or at pre-litigation stage are settled/ compromised amicably. Lok Adalats have been given statutory status under the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

Under the Act, the award (decision) made by the Lok Adalats is deemed to be a decree of a civil Court and is final and binding on all parties and no appeal against such an award lies before any Court of law. If the parties are not satisfied with the award of the Lok Adalat (though there is no provision for an appeal against such an award), they are free to initiate litigation by approaching the Court of appropriate jurisdiction.

Speaking on the occasion, District Legal Services Authority Member Secretary B.P. Devamane said that there was an urgent need to solve cases pending for a long time in the Courts. Most of the issues settled at Lok Adalats are satisfactory to the litigants as the disputes are amicably settled through arbitration, he said.

Disputes including cheque bounce, bank loan and property recoveries, employment issues at companies, factories and industries, criminal cases that can be compromised, family disputes, divorce cases, child custody rights cases, payment of alimony by husbands to wives, motor vehicles cases, pension cases, electricity and water bill disputes, land acquisition and revenue disputes, house and property rent and lease disputes and other cases were heard at the Lok Adalat today.

Each panel of Lok Adalat was headed by Judicial Officers with advocates and social workers as its members assisted by law students. There is no Court fee payable when a matter is filed in a Lok Adalat. If a matter pending in the Court of law is referred to the Lok Adalat and is settled subsequently, the Court fee originally paid in the Court on the complaints/ petition is also refunded back to the parties.

Scholarship for SC students

Mysuru, Mar.9 Mysuru Taluk Social Welfare Department has invited applications from students of Scheduled Castes (SC) community studying in Post-Matric for scholarships (2019-20).

Applications can be submitted on ***www.sw.kar.nic.in*** *at SC Post-Matric Scholarship* before Mar. 15. Students of the community studying in PUC, Under-Graduate, Post-Graduate and technical courses whose annual family income should not exceed Rs. 2.5 lakh can apply.

Principals of all Educational Institutions must submit the online certified scholarship applications before Mar.18 at the Office of Assistant Director of Social Welfare, behind Sri Murugadevi Temple, Government Boys Hostel premises, Nazarbad, Mysuru-10, said a press release.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2520910.

No more 'Tiger' menace

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A major allegation against the Police is that they tow away vehicles to "make a quick buck" or to achieve the target of number of cases registered. Another allegation is that they do not take adequate care of the vehicles and they bear dent and scratch marks.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Traffic Assistant Commissioner of Police G.N. Mohan said that the city will not have 'Tiger' operation anymore. "We have received numerous complaints and we have decided to cancel the private contract. Earlier, the 'Tigers' used to operate from Devaraja, Krishnaraja, Siddhartha, V.V. Puram, Kuvempunagar and Narasimharaja Traffic Stations," he said.

In the absence of contracted 'Tiger', the Police will now utilise their own towing vehicles to take away wrongly parked vehicles. "People often feel offended when they are asked to remove their vehicles or when vehicles are towed away. They must understand that vehicles cannot be parked in non-permitted areas. We will use henceforth wheel lock system to deter illegal parking," he said.

KRRS oppose amendments to Land Acquisition Act, 2013

Mysuru, Mar.9 (PM&DM)-Urging the State Government to withdraw the recent amendments made to the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, nearly hundred members of Mysuru Taluk Units of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS), Swaraj India, DSS and other organisations staged a demonstration at the Vegetable Market along M.G. Road in city this morning.

Stating that the Act, introduced by the then Manmohan Singh-led UPA Government at the Centre in 2013, was aimed at providing fair compensation and resettlement of land loser farmers, the protesters maintained that the recent amendments made to the Act by the State Government defeated the very purpose which the Act was introduced and was detrimental to the interests of farmers. Claiming that the amendments will do more harm to the farmers than benefit them, the protesters urged the Government to repeal the amendments in the better interests of the farming community.

Writer Devanur Mahadeva, P. Marankaiah, Mandakalli Mahesh, Abhiruchi Ganesh, N. Puneeth, Hoskote, Basavaraj, Bettaiah Kote, Shambulingaswamy and others were present.

Vedike urges Coalition Government to seal pact on seat sharing

Mysuru, Mar.9 (PM&DM)-The Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagrutha Vedike has urged the State Government coalition partners, JD(S) and Congress, to seal seat sharing pact at the earliest in order to defeat the BJP, which it terms as a communal party.

Addressing a press meet at a private hotel here this morning, Vedike President K.S. Shivaramu said that the two parties, apart from sharing the seats, should also give appropriate representation to candidates from backward committees.

Pointing out that the two parties have been ignoring the backward community candidates is Mysuru region, Shivaramu urged the JD(S) to leave Mysuru-Kodagu LS seat to the Congress and said that the Congress in turn should field a candidate from Backward Community and thus uphold social justice. Reminding JD(S) that Backward Communities have played a key role in the win of party candidates from Mandya, Hassan etc., he maintained that JD(S) should be large-hearted in the seat sharing pact.

He further said, a post-card campaign will be launched near Head Post office on Ashoka Road at **11 am on Mar.11** to urge AICC President Rahul Gandhi and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Devegowda to ink the deal, while also ensuring social justice and equality.

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New MUDA Chairman promises to execute Budget proposals

Mysuru, Mar.9 (MK&DM) - Former ZP member H.N. Vijaykumar of JD(S) took charge as the new Chairman of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) here on Thursday evening.

Vijaykumar, who is a native of Haradanahalli in K.R. Nagar taluk of the district, is a close associate of Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh.

Speaking to presspersons after taking charge, Vijaykumar said that he was thankful to CM H.D. Kumaraswamy, Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh and District Minister G.T. Devegowda for nominating him as the MUDA Chairman.

Pointing out that the MUDA Budget (2019-20) has already been presented, he said that all projects announced by MUDA will be executed in stages, after consulting the officials concerned.

Listing out his priorities, Vijaykumar said that he would use his experience as ZP member in implementing works. He further said that he will make all efforts to ensure the victory of JD(S) candidate in the forthcoming LS polls.

MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj greeting the new MUDA Chairman H.N. Vijaykumar with a bouquet.

MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj, Superintending Engineer (SE) Suresh Babu, City Planning Member Girish, Chief Accounts Officer Mutha, Corporator and MUDA member SBM Manju and others were present.

KEA Chairman to complete pending works

Mysuru, Mar.9- JD(S) leader Abdulla took charge as the new Chairman of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) at the KEA office in Dasara Exhibition Ground here on Friday.

The Coalition Government headed by H.D. Kumaraswamy had appointed Abdulla as the KEA Chairman of Thursday.

Abdulla had unsuccessfully contested as the JD(S) candidate from NR Constituency in the May 2018 Assembly polls.

Speaking to presspersons after taking charge, Abdulla said, his first priority would be to complete pending works and to take up developmental activities in the KEA.

Corporator SBM Manju, former Mysore University VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa and other JD(S) leaders greeting Abdulla, who took charge as the new KEA Chairman yesterday.

KEA Manager Reddappa, JD(S) leader and former University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa, Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed, Corporator SBM Manju and other JD(S) leaders were present during the occasion.

Server Crash hits property registrations again in city

Mysuru, Mar.9- Property registrations once again came to a grinding halt yesterday in all the four Sub-Registrars' office across the city including Mysuru North Division located in Mini Vidhana Soudha complex in Nazarbad.

Revenue collection, stamps and all property registration process were affected in the Sub-Registrar Offices across the district due to frequent server crashes caused by technical glitches at the main server in Bengaluru. The server is maintained and operated by Karnataka State Wide Area Network (KSWAN).

Though the officials of the Department had brought to the notice of the Deputy Commissioner and other higher officials of the Government, the problem was not yet resolved causing inconvenience to property buyers and others.

People visiting the offices for various property registrations from across the city and other faraway places were severely affected and they were seen cursing the Government authorities for not addressing this issue.

They returned home without getting their work done yesterday after waiting for the whole day due to technical glitches.

As the router is at Mysuru Taluk Office and internet connection is provided to many offices through this router, the works were badly affected.

Stationery problem: Officials of Stamps and Property Registration Department were also disturbed by the delay in the supply of stationery items to their offices.

As tender award process for stationery items supply was delayed by the Government, services in the Department were also affected a lot. Officials have to buy the stationery items — papers, pens, ink and others — outside the office from their pocket for their routine work.

Officials of the Department have planned to boycott the work from next month if the problems were not redressed soon.

They also expressed their displeasure on Deputy Commissioner for not solving this problem though they had brought the problem to his notice.

3-on-3 State-level Wheelchair Basketball Tournament in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.9- JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled, JSS Technical Institutions Campus, Mysuru, in association with Karnataka State Wheelchair Basketball Association, Bengaluru, has organised '3-on-3 State-level Wheelchair Basketball Tournament' at SJCE Sports Complex tomorrow (Mar.10).

The Tourney will be inaugurated at 9.30 am. H.M. Bhandavya, International Basketball Player, K. Ashok Kumar, Chief Operating Officer, Adwit Global, Bengaluru and Lee Roy Simon, President, Karnataka State Wheelchair Basketball Association, Bengaluru, will be the chief guests. Dr. C. Ranganathaiah, Director (A&A), Technical Education Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha (MVP), Mysuru, will preside over the inaugural. Valedictory will be held at 6 pm. Pratap Simha, MP and B.S. Girish, Basketball Coach, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Mysuru, will be the chief guests. B.R. Umakant, Joint Director (Projects), Office of the Director (T), JSS MVP, Mysuru, will preside.

Each team consisting of three players and about 30 teams (120 wheelchair players) from various districts of Karnataka including Bengaluru, Mysuru, Belagavi, Davanagere, Ballari, Bagalkote, Mandya, Haveri, etc. will participate in the Tourney.

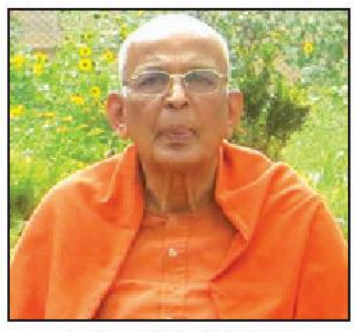
'Relax helmet rule in Mysuru'

Sandesh Swamy

Mysuru, Mar.9- Intense heat with maximum temperatures has had two-wheeler riders scurrying for shade even at traffic signals. Wearing helmets have become a nightmare for them in the summer heat and realising this, the State Government has relaxed the helmet rule in six districts in North Karnataka.

Even Mysuru must be given exemption from the helmet rule, said former Mayor Sandesh Swamy. In an appeal to City Police Commissioner, Swamy has urged him to relax the helmet rule in Mysuru till the summer heat subsides. He said that intense heat prevailing in Mysuru was already inconveniencing two-wheeler riders who are forced to wear helmets. Wearing helmets can lead to suffocation and exhaustion and the Police must consider relaxing the rule as a humanitarian gesture, Sandesh Swamy stated in a press release.

Ramakrishna Ashrama's Swami Sureshanandaji passes away



Swami Sureshanandaji

Mysuru, Mar.9- Veteran spiritual leader and former President of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, Swami Sureshanandaji (90) passed away here last night.

Swami Sureshanandaji, who was ordained in 1960, had also served Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama at Chandigarh and Bengaluru. Swami Sureshanandaji, who joined Mysuru Ramakrishna Ashrama as a Correspondent in 1972, became its President in 1989 and severed till his retirement in 1997. He was instrumental in setting up Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE) in Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala premises.

His body was kept for public viewing at RIMSE from 1 pm today, following which the last rites were performed at Gokulam's Chirashantidhama later this afternoon, according to Ashrama sources.

Obituary

Kalavathamma

Mysuru, Mar.9- Former Mysuru Taluk Panchayat President Kalavathamma (71) passed away at Huyilalu in the taluk on Friday morning.

She leaves behind her husband Javaregowda, a retired School teacher, three sons including Raghu, a Nagawala Gram Panchayat Member, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

She had served as Mysuru TP President in 2001. Her last rites were performed at Huyilalu burial ground last evening.

Nameboards misspelt

The beautifully designed Krishnaraja (KR) Boulevard is the pride of Mysuru built during the time of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, the visionary ruler of Mysore. However, the above nameboard not only depicts the spelling of 'Boulevard' wrong (Boulward) but has also added the word 'Road,' while Boulevard itself means a wide road with trees on either side. This picture was sent to *SOM* by one of its ardent readers Chandrika Raghu urging the authorities concerned to set right the spelling mistake.

This road was designed more than hundred years ago, when there were hardly any traffic with a just a few tongas, bicycles and bullock carts using this road. This displays the visionary ideas of the rulers as to how to plan a city keeping the future growth in mind.

KR Boulevard houses some of the finest heritage structures like the Oriental Research Institute (ORI), Maharaja's College, the Law Courts, Crawford Hall and the Deputy Commissioner's Office. Hope the authorities concerned will immediately correct the spelling and also remove the word 'Road' from the nameboard.

Picture right shows another similar mistake in the Kannada nameboard of the Puttali Park near Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Circle (popularly called Highway Circle) in Bannimantap. The nameboard of the park is written wrongly as ಪುತಲಿ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ instead of ಪುತ್ಥಳಿ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ by our Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) which unfortunately lost the top spot in the "Clean City of India" ranking-2019.

The reader who sent us this picture said that there may be many such nameboards which need immediate corrections.

Mysuru ZP presents Rs.436 crore budget

ZP President Parimala Shyam

Mysuru, Mar.9- Even as the ECI is all set to announce the 2019 LS polls schedule in a couple of days, Mysuru ZP President Parimala Shyam in her maiden ZP meeting on Friday, presented the budget with an outlay of Rs.435.91 crore for the 2019-20 fiscal. Compared to 2018-19, grants for the district has been increased by over 12%.

According to the Budget, salary component to ZP staff accounts for Rs.127.77 crore, while non-salary component has been pegged at Rs.308.14 crore. ZP has set aside Rs.158.42 crore for Education Dept., including Rs.80.47 crore for Mid-day Meals and Ksheera Bhagya.

Rs.34 lakh has been allotted to Kannada & Culture Department to establish Rangamandiras at High Schools in villages. It has allotted Rs.33.15 crore for Social Forestry and has planned to develop 'Nedu Thopu,' a grove of saplings on 460.874 hectares across the district in next three years. Similarly, Rs.86.79 crore has been earmarked for District Health & Family Welfare Dept. to maintain 163 Health Care Centres and 524 sub-centres. Rs.4.72 crore has been earmarked for Agriculture Department, while Rs.8.09 crore is reserved for Horticulture and Rs.7.62 crore for Sericulture Department, Parimala said. Pointing out that the Govt. has given a target for 37 lakh man days under MNREGA in 2019-20, Parimala said that the GPs have prepared an action plan of Rs.162.76 crore for the same.

Stating that the ZP anticipates a grant of Rs.112.59 crore for Rural Drinking Water and Sanitation Schemes under both the State and Union Govt. components, she said that the district has implemented 25 multi-village drinking water schemes over the years. During the current year, seven multi-village drinking water schemes are to be implemented to cover 205 villages in the district, which will require an additional Rs.41.05 crore, she said. A proposal will be submitted to the Government in this regard for approval, she added.

Parimala said, the district had received approval for the installation of 242 RO Plants in villages, of which 200 have been installed. The remaining will be taken up under the Jaladhare Scheme during the current financial year. The ZP will also establish Solid Waste Management Plants in 33 GP limits, she further said. Earlier in the day, the meeting was adjourned till afternoon for lack of quorum. The meeting commenced again after lunch, when the Budget was presented.

Ambulance donated to Jayadeva Institute and K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, Mar.9 (RK&KS)- Canara Bank, as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), donated an ambulance to Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research Centre on KRS Road here on Friday.

D. Vijaya Kumar, General Manager, Canara Bank, Circle Office, Bengaluru, handed over the keys of the ambulance worth about Rs.30 lakh to Institute Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath.

On the occasion, Canara Bank ATM was inaugurated at the hospital premises. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Manjunath lauded the initiatives taken up by Canara Bank.

Assistant General Manager of Canara Bank, Regional Office, Mysuru, K.B. Geetha, Chief of Jayadeva Hospital, Mysuru Dr. K.S. Sadananda, Dr. Harsha Basappa, Resident Medical Officer (RMO) Dr. Panduranga and others were present.

D. Vijaya Kumar, General Manager, Canara Bank Circle Office, Bengaluru, handing over the keys of the ambulance to Sri Jayadeva Institute Director Dr. C. N. Manjunath at the Hospital premises in city yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru Note Mudran Unit

Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL), Mysuru, donated an ambulance worth Rs.22 lakh to K.R. Hospital popularly called as 'Doddaspathre' here this morning.

BRBNMPL Manager K.N. Narayanan handed over the keys to Dean and Director of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj in the presence of K.R. Hospital's Superintendent Dr. R. Srinivas.

The Note Mudran Unit of Mysuru so far has donated 38 lakh worth equipment including this ambulance to K.R. Hospital as part of its CSR initiatives, said Narayanan. MMC&RI Principal Dr. Dakshayini and RMO Dr. Rajesh were present.

BRBNMPL Manager K.N. Narayanan handing over the keys to MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj at K.R. Hospital premises this morning as others look on.

WORD OF THE DAY

Avuncular

Pronunciation: uh-VUNK-yuh-ler

Meaning: Suggestive of an uncle especially in kindliness or geniality; of or relating to an uncle.

Origin: Not all uncles are likeable fellows (Hamlet's murderous Uncle Claudius, for example, isn't exactly Mr. Nice Guy in William Shakespeare's tragedy), but avuncular reveals that, as a group, uncles are generally seen as affable and benevolent, if at times a bit patronising. Avuncular derives from the Latin noun avunculus, which translates as "maternal uncle," but since at least the 19th century English speakers have used avuncular to refer to uncles from either side of the family or even to individuals who are simply uncle-like in character or behaviour. And in case you were wondering, avunculus is also an ancestor of the word uncle itself.

Example: At 18 years her senior, May's brother was a steadying force in her life, supportive and avuncular. "Today's generation of fans knew [Stan] Lee as the avuncular elder statesman who regaled packed halls at comic conventions with stories of his years in the medium, and for his cameos in every Marvel movie, which he continued well into his 90s." — Rob Salkowitz, Forbes, 12 Nov. 2018

THE ODD WORD

Abomasum

The fourth stomach of a ruminant, such as a cow or sheep.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step

Meaning: The proverb 'a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step' puts forward the notion that, however difficult a task is, you can only complete it if you first start it.

Origin: This proverbial saying is a classic of the sort that gets put onto posters and into self-help books as an inspirational thought. Many similar proverbs, for instance, the darkest hour is just before the dawn, speak softly and carry a big stick, a picture paints a thousand words etc., are wrongly assumed to have an ancient Chinese origin.

'A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step' is different in that it actually was coined in China. Any saying that is associated with ancient China is generally labelled as being the work of Confucius. This one isn't.

QUOTE BOX

Life is a journey that must be travelled no matter how bad the roads and accommodations. **—Oliver Goldsmith**

RIDDLE THIS

What is hard to find but easy to lose, worth more than gold but costs less than a penny?

Answer: A friend.

SUDOKU

9					2	5		
5								6
			1		5	7		9
			2			8		
	6		8	4	1		7	
		9			3			
2		8	3		9			
1								4
		6	5					2

Answer to previous puzzle

6	4	2	7	5	1	9	3	8
3	1	8	9	2	4	6	5	7
9	5	7	8	6	3	2	1	4
2	6	4	3	1	7	5	8	9
8	3	5	2	9	6	4	7	1
7	9	1	4	8	5	3	2	6
4	7	9	1	3	2	8	6	5
5	8	3	6	7	9	1	4	2
1	2	6	5	4	8	7	9	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

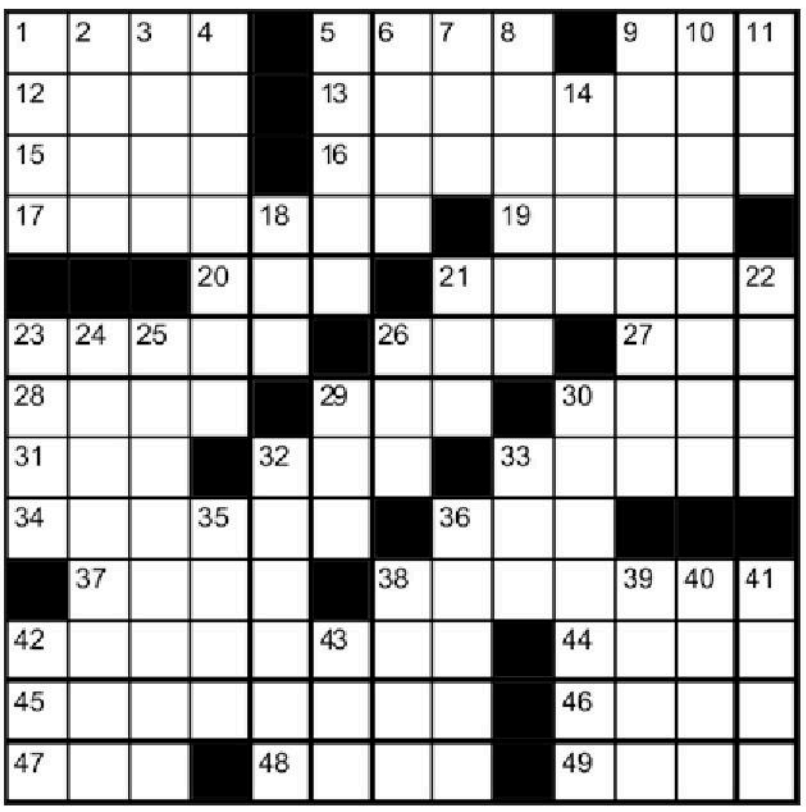
1 Army Photographic Intell. Serv.
5 Greek peak
9 Greenwich Mean Time
12 Greatest number
13 Put into circulation again? (2-6)
15 Famous cookie
16 Cafeterias, diners or restaurants
17 Say nothing? (4,3)
19 ___ avis : the rare mythical bird?
20 Global Positioning Sys.
21 Active ill-will
23 Local prince or monarch
26 A child's plaything
27 ___ up a cigarette : began to smoke a cigarette?
28 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
29 Latitude, abbr.
30 Bone of human forearm
31 Poke or push
32 Progression or column?
33 Pulls; crawls
34 Defence pleas of being elsewhere
36 Clasp tightly in the arms
37 Bread spread?
38 Under
42 Capital of Tripura
44 Ms Dhupia of Bollywood
45 Second place getter (6-2)
46 Crop of a bird
47 ___ away with : succeed in stealing?
48 Gives up the ghost?
49 English Royal House 1461 – 85

WEDNESDAY'S ANSWER:

D	M	K	■	M	E	A	N	■	D	A	F	T
E	A	U	■	O	T	H	O	■	E	L	B	A
V	I	N	T	N	E	R	S	■	M	A	L	T
I	N	G	O	T	■	S	E	M	I	■	■	■
■	■	■	U	M	A	■	Y	E	S	M	A	N
U	M	B	R	A	G	E	■	D	E	U	C	E
S	I	R	■	R	A	S	E	D	■	T	U	T
S	C	A	N	T	■	P	E	L	L	E	T	S
R	E	T	U	R	N	■	N	E	O	■	■	■
■	■	■	R	E	E	K	■	S	O	L	V	E
O	W	E	S	■	D	E	B	O	N	A	I	R
S	O	L	E	■	D	R	U	M	■	V	E	G
T	O	E	D	■	A	N	N	E	■	A	S	S

DOWN

1 Frenziedly misbehaving
2 Opening in the skin
3 Understanding term? (1,3)
4 Temporary (4-3)
5 Hades - "scour" anagram?
6 Line formed by abutting edges
7 Moral offence
8 Off track
9 Irregular fighter
10 Threatening, tending to cause harm or danger
11 Tax deducted at source, in short
14 Fasten letter with stamped wax?
18 Speed measure, in short
21 A witty remark; as in, "bon ___ "?
22 Greek letters - "seat" changed?
23 Rameez ___ : Pakistani commentator
24 Not digital
25 very happy and celebrating the same?
26 Shoot a marble
29 "L" in L.A. the famous city?
30 Critical, pressing or exigency
32 Raged, rampaged or rebelled
33 Mousy brown colour
35 City on the Aar
36 Piles, stacks or loads
38 Like a bolt from the ___ : very suddenly or surprisingly?
39 "Air" as prefix
40 India's desert region
41 Kestrel for one
42 Par. neighbour
43 Agri. Resch. Inst.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

P VDEXEDC SV P ZXAF DXI IVT ZJTE DXI GPE'Q

VLTYY QJT ZXAF DXI MSAVQ QJXIKJQ XM.

TODAY'S CLUE: G EQUALS C

Wednesday's Cryptoquip: Two paradoxes are better than one; they may even suggest a solution.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Madve	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Yajamana	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Jagamalla	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Bell Bottom	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Natasaarvabhowma	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Gosi Gang	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Ondh Kathe Hella	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
Captain Marvel	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Boomerang	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Pottu	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Aah	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Captain Marvel (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Luka Chuppi (H)	(S-2)	11.10 am
Badla (H)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
	(S-4)	7.15 pm, 9.50 pm
Ammana Mane (K)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Yajamana (K)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
	(S-4)	1 pm, 4.05 pm
June (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Madve (K)	(S-3)	11 am
Boomerang (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-3)	4.15 pm
URI- The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-3)	7 pm
Ondh Kathe Hella (K)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Gosi Gang (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Captain Marvel (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.15 pm, 4 pm 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Badla (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-3)	6.55 pm
Boomerang (Ta)	(S- 3)	1.30 pm
Luka Chuppi (H)	(S-4)	9.40 am
	(S-3)	4.15 pm
URI- The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Yajamana (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am
	(S-2)	12.35 pm, 6.30 pm
Gosi Gang (K)	(S-4)	12.10 pm
Ammana Mane (K)	(S-4)	2.35 pm
Total Dhamaal (H)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Ondh Kathe Hella (K)	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Madve (K)	(S-4)	4.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Captain Marvel (E-3D)	8 am, 10.45 am, 4.30 pm 7.15 pm, 10 pm
Luka Chuppi (H)	10.10 am, 7.10 pm
Yajamana (K)	10.15 am, 3.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Badla (H)	10.20 am, 1.40 pm, 4.30 pm, 10 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	1.00 pm
Madve (K)	1.30 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	1.30 pm
Gosi Gang (K)	4.05 pm
Ibbaru B.Tech Students Journey (K)	6:45 pm
Ammana Mane (K)	7.15 pm
Boomerang (Ta)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.9)

Samridhi: Designer Expo of Clothes, Jewellery, Bags, Accessories, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

Hemaganga Kavya Balaga, Mysuru: International Women's Day, award presentation, lecture and Poetesses Meet, senior writer Puttathayamma inaugurates, talk on 'Anubhavi Akka' by Dr. Jayappa Honnali, conferring of 'Karunada Kalyani Award' on social worker Reeta, young writer Devaraju P. Chikkahalli delivers keynote address, poetess A. Hemaganga presides; Poetesses Meet - senior writer Kerodi M. Lolakshi presides, Devegowda auditorium, Rotary School, JLB Road, opposite MUDA, **4.30 pm.**

VPAC: Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Sinchana, disciple of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Jaganmohan Palace, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Ashrama's anniversary celebrations, Aratrikam, homage to Swami Vivekananda; Discourse on 'Swamiji and his spiritual power' in English by Swami Muktirupanandaji, discourse on 'Yativarenya Swami Vivekananda' in Kannada by Swami Jitakamanandaji, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **5.45 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Karnatak Classical Vocal by Cherthala K.N. Ranganatha Sharma, accompanied by Vid. H.K. Venkataram on violin, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, . Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Basava Kendra, Mysuru: 209th Sharana Sangama, Sri Basavayogiprabhu Swamiji leads, talk on 'Jagathika Shanti and Sharana Samskruti' by Professor M.N. Ramesh from Muddahalli, Basaveshwara Road, Agrahara, **6 pm.**

Sri Krishna Ganasabha: 17th annual celebrations and Thyagaraja-Purandara Dasa Aradhana Mahotsava, Music Concerts, vocal recital by Vidu. Prarthana Rao, accompanied by Vidwans C.N. Thyagarajan on violin, P.S. Sridhar on mridanga and V.S.Ramesh on ghata, Alwar Kalabhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Sri Ramayana Darshanam,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

MIT: Mahadasara - 2019, 'Miracle on Wheels' dance show by specially abled trained by Syed Salam Pasha, Institute premises, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Sadvidya School, Narayan Shatri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Samathentho: Staging of play 'Sonata,' a Kannada translation by Girish Karnad (originally in Marathi by Mahesh Elakunchavar), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.10)

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti: Sri Raghavendraswamy Pattabhisheka and Vardhanti, Sri Venkatesha Ashtakshara Mahamantra Yaga, **6.30 am;** Srinivasa Kalyanotsava, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **8.30 am.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Eshwar Temple - Shankar Prarthna Mandir, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** Sadvidya School, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm.**

JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled, JSS Technical Institutions Campus, Mysuru and Karnataka State Wheelchair Basketball Association: Inauguration of 3-on-3 State-level Wheelchair Basketball Tournament, Dr. C. Ranganathaiah, Director (A&A), Technical Education Division, JSS MVP, Mysuru presides, H.M. Bhandavya, International Basketball Player, K. Ashok Kumar, Chief Operating Officer, Adwit Global, Bengaluru and Lee Roy Simon, President, Karnataka State Wheelchair Basketball Association, Bengaluru, chief guests, **9.30 am;** Valedictory, B.R. Umakant, Joint Director (Projects), Office of the Director (T), JSS MVP, Mysuru, presides, Pratap Simha, MP and B.S. Girish, Basketball Coach, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports, Mysuru, chief guests, SJCE Sports Complex, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Yoga Retreat for Foreigners, Swami Muktirupanandaji, former President, Ramakrishna Mission, Singapore, delivers discourse on yoga, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **9.30 am.**

Sri Krishna Ganasabha: 17th annual celebrations and Thyagaraja-Purandara Dasa Aradhana Mahotsava, Music Concerts, Goshti Gayana, vocal recital by Vidu. Manasi Prasad, accompanied by Vidwans H.K. Narasimhamurthy on violin, A. Radhesh on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **9.30 am.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts [Mob: 99455-55570 or 72595-37777]: Workshop by theatre experts from Switzerland, School premises, Ramakrishna Nagar, **9.30 am to 4.30 pm.**

Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana: Poet and novelist M.B. Santosh's 59th birthday celebrations, International Women's Day celebrations, book release ('Santhosh Chutukugalu' a collection of limericks), poets meet and awards presentation, Rajyotsava award recipient Dr. MGR Urs inaugurates and releases the book, writer Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy speaks about the book, journalist Ranganath Mysore and NMP Academy Manager and lecturer Dr. C. Thejovati chief guests, Pratishtana President M.B. Santosh presides, Pratishtana Gen. Secretary M.N. Jayanti will be present, Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises, opposite MUDA office, JLB Road, **10 am.**

The Jewellery Show: Extravagant Jewellery Festival, Radisson Blu Plaza, next to Mall of Mysore, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Samvahana, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru: Book release — 'Kavery kanivege nenu' authored by Arjunahalli Prasannakumar — by activist P. Mallesh, social worker Dr. K. Raghuram Vajapayee presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, JLB Road, **10.30 am.**

Railway Pensioners Welfare Association (RPWA), Mysuru: Monthly Meeting, Association President G. Arumugam presides, RPWA Office premises, Seshadri Iyer Road, **10.30 am.**

SR Global Kidz: 2nd Annual Day, Bhamus Constructions Pvt. Ltd. (Mysuru) MD Dr. M.D. Raghavendra Prasad chief guest, Saptharshi Educational and Charitable Trust (SRE&CT) Vice-Chairman B.V. Jagadesh Bhat presides, SRE&CT Founder-Members Prof. Lakshminarayana Shettigar, V. Shankar, Philomen Raj, D.S. Prashanth and B.G. Nagadeepa will be present, School building, opposite MCRTC Layout Park, **10.30 am.**

Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Chennai: Centenary celebrations, Prof. Ram Mohan Pathak, Vice-Chancellor, Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Chennai, inaugurates and releases the book 'Hinditar Pradesho Me Hindi Bhasha Shikshan' authored by Dr. Pushpa, Prof. Venkatesh Murthy, Professor, Department of Education, NCERT, Manasagangothri, chief guest, Prof. Pratibha Modaliyar, President, Hindi Department, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, speaks, Dr. R.F. Neeralakatti, Pro VC, Dakshin Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha, Chennai, presides, Jaganmohan Palace, **11 am.**

Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya: International Women's Day celebrations, programme on 'Women Development - Challenges and Opportunities,' retd. Mysore University VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa inaugurates, BK Lakshmiji presides, retd. Davangere University VC Prof. Indumathi chief guest, former Chairperson of Karnataka State Women's Commission Manjula Manasa guest of honour, Gyan Prakash Bhavan, 59/3, 2nd Main Road, Yadavagiri, **11 am.**

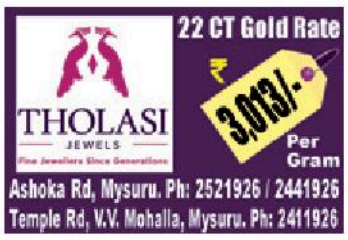
Mysuru Shopping Festival: Aquarium and Vastu Fish Expo, Bharat Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **11 am to 9 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vidu. Vani Satish, Vid. Anirudh Bharadwaj - violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar - mridanga & Vid. Sharath Kaushik - ghata, Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Ashrama's anniversary celebrations, Aratrikam, homage to Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi; Discourse on 'We need a peaceful mind' in English by Swami Muktirupanandaji, discourse on 'Compassionate Mother Sarada' in Kannada by Swami Jitakamanandaji, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **5.45 pm to 8 pm.**

Pt. Taranath Foundation, Mysuru: Flute Recital by Mysore A. Chandan Kumar, accompanied by Vid. B.K. Raghu on violin and Vid. Adamya Ramananda on mridanga, Bidaram Krishnappa Rama Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.15 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Hoogali,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**



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